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From: Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]
Sent: 4/4/2011 4:11:31 PM
To: Desroches, Neil (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=NEIL.DESROCHES]
Subject: RE: Trial of [REDACTED]

Hi Neil-

Being there at 11:30 tomorrow works for me. As for Holyoke, I also just received a call from the ADA there regarding another case he has tomorrow that I was never slipped for. He thinks it might plea as it is simple possession, but he wanted me to know just in case. Normally Holyoke know what cases are actually going to trial by about 10, so I could tell them that I wouldn't be available until later (after Superior), or, if I got a call, I could immediately call you then go to Holyoke and when I'm done shoot to Springfield. I'm sure that there are other options as well. Anyways, here are the cases I have scheduled in Holyoke tomorrow (4/5/11):

Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]; ADA Max Bennett
Commonwealth v. [REDACTED] ADA Max Bennett

You can reach me either at the lab (413-545-2607) or my cell [REDACTED]. I will be checking my email periodically, but since I share a computer with another chemist I am not logged on 100% of the time. Thanks.

-Sonja

From: Desroches, Neil (WES)
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 10:23 AM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: Trial of [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja, thank you very much for the detailed schedule, it is VERY useful. We have been ordered to trial tomorrow, 4/5. There are 4 co-defendants, so it's difficult to predict the likelihood of trial, but there is still a chance. I am confident that I could get you on the stand tomorrow, so if you could plan on being here about 11:30, I could do my best to get you out ASAP. If needed to run to Holyoke first, that should be manageable. Who is the ADA that requested you? I can get an update from whomever that is.

Also, what is the best way for me to get a hold of you?

Thanks!

Neil

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 2:37 PM
To: Desroches, Neil (WES)
Subject: RE: Trial of [REDACTED]
Hi Neil-

Here's my schedule for the month of April:

4/4/2011	Springfield District
4/4/2011	Northampton District
4/4/2011	Holyoke District
4/5/2011	Springfield District
4/5/2011	Holyoke District
4/6/2011	Pittsfield District
4/6/2011	Springfield District
4/6/2011	dr. appt. 4:15
4/7/2011	Pittsfield District
4/7/2011	Holyoke District
4/7/2011	dr. appt. 3:45
4/13/2011	Springfield District
4/13/2011	Springfield District
4/13/2011	Springfield District
4/13/2011	Holyoke District
4/14/2011	Holyoke District
4/15/2011	Springfield District
4/19/2011	Springfield District
4/21/2011	Springfield District
4/25/2011	Pittsfield District
4/26/2011	unavailable - out of town
4/27/2011	GC/MS training in Jamaica Plain
4/27/2011	Springfield District
4/27/2011	Chicopee District
4/27/2011	Springfield District

likely a plea

As for next week specifically, both of my cases in Pittsfield (4/6 and 4/7) still think that they are going to need me, and since I have doctor's appts. those afternoons, they are going to try to get me on first if the cases do go to trial. Any day when nothing is listed or when I only have a Springfield case there should be no problem. Some days I do have more than one district case (in more than one location) listed, and in those cases I am normally on call for and whoever calls me first gets me first. With that said, for almost every district court case (except maybe Pittsfield due to the drive) I am done before the lunch break, so my afternoons are free (if, for example, once the case was chosen to go, you wanted me there at 2 or another set time so I wouldn't have to wait around). I hope that this all made sense. If not, just let me know.

-Sonja

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From: Desroches, Neil (WES)
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 12:47 PM

To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Subject: Trial of [REDACTED]

Good Afternoon Sonja,

You are the analyst who conducted an examination of the cocaine underlying this case, your reference number is [REDACTED]. We have been sent out for trial on this matter, but, realistically, I do not expect we will get to it for at least another week. Are you available next week? Do you have any availability issues in the month of April?

Of course, we will make any accommodations possible, such as putting you on call, but is there anything else we can do to optimize your time?

Thank you!!

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